

Watershed Planner Training
January 30, 2007
Rooms 118-119E
DMAAC, West Des Moines Campus
5959 Grand Ave., WDM

- 8:45 - 9:00 Check-in
- 9:00 - 9:20 **Background/History & Expectations:** Why are we doing this? What is the collective vision for watershed planning? What will the day entail? What is the planner's role vs. the sponsor? How will planning fit with TMDLs? How will watersheds be selected?
Ubbo Agena & Jim Gillespie
- 9:20 -9:45 **9-Step Planning Protocol:** What is the 9-step planning process, how was it developed, and what pieces will watershed planners perform? **Bill Ehm**
- 9:45 -10:15 Break
- 10:15-noon **Watershed Planning Process:**
 Assessment: What level of assessment is expected? What tools are available? Matching assessment tools with implementation and reporting tools. **Vince Sitzmann & Adam Kiel**
 Analysis: GIS maps and data interpretation. **Jeff Tisl & Adam Kiel**
- Noon-12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 12:30-2:00 **Watershed Planning Process (cont.):**
 Alternatives: Selecting appropriate alternatives based on the technical assessment. **Bob Waters & Vince Sitzmann**
 Alternatives: How to determine the final mix and number of alternatives that will be embraced by the landowners/community. **Dave Beck & Jeff Tisl**
 Write a Plan: What needs to be included? How to make the plan application-ready. **Jerry Neppel & Becky Schwiete**
- 2:00 -2:15 Break
- 2:15 -3:00 **Contracting Details:** Review job description, compensation details, and contract mechanisms. How to qualify & sign up. **Ubbo Agena & Jim Gillespie**

Directions

to the **DMACC WEST Campus Synerg.e™ Center**

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From the East on Grand Avenue

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